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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, TH

SUBJECT: CMU STUDENT RALLY

REF: BANGKOK 14276

FOLLOWING RECEIVED ACTION BANGKOK INFO UDORN COMUSMACTHAI KOKHA  
FROM CHIANG MAI SEP 12. REPEATED FOR YTUR INFO.

QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L CHIANG MAI 314

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, TH

SUBJECT: CMU STUDENT RALLY

REF: CHIANG MAI 149

1. ABOUT 250 CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY STUDENTS  
STAGED RALLY IN TOWN CENTER SEPTEMBER 7, ATTACKING  
RTG ON VARIOUS FRONTS AND CRITICIZING GOLDWATER  
BOMBING STATEMENT. LEADERS APPEARED TO BE SAME GROUP WHO  
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ORGANIZED INDOCHINA WEEK LAST MAY. (REF TEL)

AUDIENCE GREW TO BETWEEN 2000 AND 3000 DURING EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT. POLICE ATTENDED RALLY BUT NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

2. RTG HARDEST HIT BY STUDENTS, (ONE OF WHOM SAID TO BE A NEPHEW OF AIR CHIEF MARSHALL DAWEE) WHO CONDEMNED RECENT ORDER BANNING "OUTSIDERS" FROM CAMPUS DISCUSSIONS. HIGH RICE COSTS AND MONOPOLY TRADERS ALSO SEVERELY CRITICIZED. HIGHLIGHT OF PERFORMANCE WAS SATIRICAL PLAY WITH STUDENTS PORTRAYING THANOM, PRAPHAT AND NARONG.

3. USG HARDLY MENTIONED BY SPEAKERS. LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED ATTACKING GOLDWATER BOMBING SPEECH AND CHARGING US DESIRED TRANSFORM THAILAND INTO 51ST STATE. GOVERNOR ASA TOLD US HE WAS A BIT DISTURBED BY LANGUAGE STUDENTS USED WHEN CHARACTERIZING THAI LEADERS, BUT THAT RALLY WAS MINOR EVENT AND THAT AUDIENCE MORE INTERESTED IN ENTERTAINMENT THAN ISSUES. MONTGOMERY  
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